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| computer programs for identifying |) | |
| or managing vulnerabilities |) | Examiner: Edward Zee |
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This amendment is responsive to a final rejection set out in an Office Action dated December 7, 2007.